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SUBJECT: APPOINTMENTS FOR MR. VANCE HARPER, SENATOR

THURMOND INTERESTED

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- 1. LABATT BRIEFED MR. VANCE HARPER MARCH 10 ON GENERAL SPANISH LABOR SITUATION AND ALSO ACCOMPANIED HIM FOR HIS APPOINTMENT (ARRANGED BY THE EMBASSY) AT THE SPANISH EMIGRATION INSTITUTE (IEE), DEPARTMENT OF LABOR. THE IEE, CHARGED WITH MATTERS AFFECTING SPANISH WORKERS ABROAD, WAS OPTIMISTIC THAT IT COULD ASSIST IN RECRUITING THE 300 TO 600 SKILLED CONSTRUCTION WORKERS BALLENGER CORPORATION MAY NEED THIS SUMMER.
- 2. HARPER TOLD EMBASSY THAT NIGERIA CONTRACT (HIGHWAYS AND CONSTRUCTION OF PROVINCIAL COURTHOUSES) WOULD BE IN MAGNITUDE OF \$100 MILLION. SAUDI ARABIA CONTRACT (HIGHWAYS AND SOME BUILDING CONSTRUCTION IN PLANNED NEW CITY NEAR JIDDA) WOULD RUN ABOUT \$250 MILLION.
- 3. SENATOR THURMOND'S OFFICE MAY WISH TO PASS ON FOLLOWING INFORMATION REGARDING SPANISH PRICES (PER TON) FOR CEMENT REQUESTED BY HARPER: PORTLAND QUALITY 250, PTAS 1320; PORTLAND QUALITY 350, PTAS 1415; PORTLAND UNCLASSIFIED

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